

REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 1-7 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. 2002/0086138 (Iijima), is respectfully traversed. Indeed, the rejection is now moot in view of the above-discussed amendment, which limits the claimed subject matter to that in Claim 8 or Claim 12, not subject to this rejection. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is respectfully traversed. Applicants respectfully reiterate that the term "on" would be well-understood when taken in context with the description of the invention in the specification. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

The objection to the amendment filed November 13, 2006 under 35 U.S.C. § 132 as introducing new matter into the specification, is respectfully traversed. According to 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 37 C.F.R. 1.495(c), Applicants entering the national stage in the United States are required to file an English translation of the international application if the international application was filed in another application and was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English. Thus, the present national stage application is such an application. See also M.P.E.P. 1893.01(d). As confirmed therein, the translation **must** be a translation of the international application as filed or with any changes which have been properly accepted under PCT Rule 26 or any rectifications which have been properly accepted under PCT Rule 91 (emphasis added).

The objected-to amendment changed the second sentence of the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 16 to:

The functional paint is applied onto the support or an intermediate layer formed on the support and dried to form a layer containing the functional fine particles.

The underlined term appears in the corresponding international application from which the present application is the national stage, i.e., PCT/JP03/09216, filed July 18, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a copy of page 12 of WO 2004/009352, which is the publication of said international application, with an indication of where the above-underlined term is supported. The above-underlined term is also supported in Figs. 2 and 3 of said international application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

Regarding paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the trademark terms are capitalized. It is respectfully submitted that the disclosure of the trademarked products *per se* is sufficient to enable persons skilled in the art to use applicable silicone resins, acrylic monomers, and acrylic resins. Applicants reiterate that such adhesives are well-known in the art and one skilled in the art could choose other applicable resins and monomers by nothing more than routine experimentation. Thus, to the extent paragraph 2 of the Office Action is intended to state a rejection or an objection, it is respectfully requested that it be withdrawn.

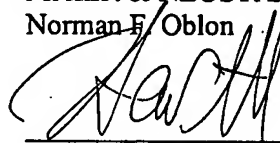
All of the presently-pending claims in this application are now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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